

2007 GAME RECAPS

NEBRASKA 52 Nevada 10 - NU had a 35-9 FD & a 625-185 yd edge. NU led 7-3 when it was at the NEV26 & had a pass tipped & int'd & ret'd 80 yds for a TD, 10-7. NU dominated the rest of the gm with 6 TD's & a FG on the next 7 poss & ending the gm at the NEV1.

Nebraska 20 WAKE FOREST 17 - Tied 3-3 before NU went 62/9pl for 22 yd FG and WF went 76/7pl for TD, 10-6. WF punted 54 yds for a TB with 2:02 left 1H but NU went 80/11pl incl a 4&4 FD pass to 25 and got a 25 yd TD pass with :16 left for the lead. At HT, NU had a 210-183 yd edge. WF opened the 3Q with an 87/9pl TD drive and NU went 74/8pl for a TD to reclaim the lead, 20-17. NU had a tipped pass int'd at the 9 but on 3&10 WF needing a FG to tie and was int'd in the EZ. NU went 11 plays before being SOD at the WF35. WF was SOD at the NU44 (1:17).

Usc 49 NEBRASKA 31 - NU had a loud crowd at night & played well early. NU got a 37 yd FG, 10-7. USC rushed for 313 yds and 8.2 ypc (most ever vs a NU Def) & scored TD's on its next 5 poss (two in the 2Q, and on its first 3 poss of the 3Q) to make it 42-10 after 3Q's. It was 49-17 when NU gained 168 yds in the final 5:24 scoring 2 garbage TD's.

NEBRASKA 41 Ball St 40 - BS conv'd on 6 of 8 third downs usually to wide open rec's & led 10-7. But NU went 73/9pl for a TD to lead 14-10 at the half. Prior to that drive BS had a 191-114 yd edge. They traded TD's in the 3Q. Leading 31-28 BS got an int at the 4 yd line & drove 96/5pl for a TD, 37-28 (xpng, 12:50). NU fmb'l'd at the BS26 but then the gm changing play happened when BS QB Davis was int'd & ret'd 34 yds for a TD w/9:21 left, 37-35. BS went 65 yds & had a 1&gl at the 6 but settled for a 22 yd FG. NU went 82/9pl for a TD w/3:13 left. BS went 40/11pl but a 55 yd FG was wide left.

NEBRASKA 35 Iowa St 17 - ISU led 10-0. NU went 47/7pl for a TD, 10-7. After ISU was SOD, NU went 82/10pl for a TD, 14-10 at the half. At HT, ISU had a 184-135 yd edge. NU opened the 3Q with a 41 yd TD run by Lucky and after exchange of punts, the key play of the game happened when after an ISU 13 play drive, NU got 93 yd IR TD and it marked a 14 pt swing, 28-10. After an exchange of punts, ISU went 97/17pl for a TD, 28-17. NU P but got a 41 yd int to the 3 & 3 plays later a TD (2:25).

MISSOURI 41 Nebraska 6 - MU dominated with a 606-297 yd edge. At HT MU had a 298-161 yd edge & led 20-6. MU went 64/6pl for a TD, 27-6. NU was int'd at the MU21 and 6 plays later MU had a 48 yd TD pass, 34-6. NU was SOD at the MU33 and MU went 67/12pl faking a FG for a 10 yd TD pass with 12:52 & neither team threatened again.

Oklahoma St 45 NEBRASKA 14 - NU was off a blowout loss to Mizzou and was blown out again. OSU scored on its 1st 6 poss of the gm, 38-0 at the half, and NU fans were leaving with :57 left in the 2Q trailing 38-0. OSU had a 357-101 yd edge in the 1H gaining 8.5 ypp & led 45-7. NU drove 71/11pl for a garbage TD with :39 left.

Texas A&M 36 NEBRASKA 14 - A&M went 72/9pl for a TD, 6-0 (xpng, 9:17). NU went 80/8pl for a TD, 7-6. A&M went on a 17 pl drive but after a 1&gl at 9 settled for 39 yd FG, 9-7. A fmb'l'd punt early 2Q led to a 28/2pl TD drive by A&M, 16-7. NU was SOD at the A&M35 but then drove 79/9pl for a TD with 2:26 left (16-14) and at HT NU had a 284-210 yd edge. A&M opened the 3Q with an 80/9pl TD drive then went 80/11pl for a TD, 30-14. NU went on a 13pl drive but was SOD at the 9. Two poss later A&M went 76/14pl for the clinching TD with 4:32 left, 36-14.

TEXAS 28 Nebraska 25 - UT went 60/8pl for a 38 yd FG and NU 50/11pl for a 31 yd FG, 3-3. Two poss later UT went 58/11pl and missed a 34 yd FG. NU was running out the clock and on 3&12 got a 20 yd screen pass to Lucky. They went 80/8pl and got a 24 yd TD pass with :36 left in the 1H for a 10-3 lead. NU opened the 3Q with an 80/5pl TD drive, 17-3. Two poss later UT went 36/11pl for a 47 yd FG, 17-6. UT then went 33/5pl for a 49 yd FG, 17-9 after 3Q's. UT went to a zone-read in the 3Q and Charles rushed for 216 of his 290 yds in the stanza. UT went 74/4pl for a 25 yd TD run by Charles, 17-15 (2ptng). UT was int'd at its own 41 but NU punted. UT was pinned at its 2 and got 1 FD & Charles got an 86 yd TD run, 21-17. NU drove to the UT29 but was sk'd & fmb'l'd and UT went 57/6pl with a 40 yd TD run, 28-17. NU went 60/9pl for a TD, 28-25 (1:55) but UT rec'd the onside kick and got a FD.

KANSAS 76 Nebraska 39 - NU QB Ganz hit 25-50 for 405 yds but was also int'd 4 times. NU took its opening poss 46/10pl for a TD and KU went 68/7pl for a TD. NU went 70/3pl, for a 62 yd TD pass from Ganz to Lucky made it 14-7. KU scored TD on its next 3 poss to lead 28-14. Each team went for a TD and KU actually scored TD on 10 straight poss (-1 play kneel down at HT) and led 48-24 at HT. NU closed to 48-31 but KU scored TD on the next 3 drives, 69-31 after 3Q's. Two TD were set up by TO's and were on drives of 11 and 6 yds. KU added a TD with 11:12 left, 76-31.

NEBRASKA 73 Kansas St 31 - NU was off an embarrassing 76-39 loss. KSU had 168 yds on its first 23 plays and actually led 10-7 with NU's TD coming on a 94 yd KR TD. The rest of the game belonged to NU as KSU only gained 31 yds on its next 23 snaps. NU rolled to 325 1H yds scoring TD on drives of 76/8p, 36/1pl (after a 34 yd PR), 80/10pl & 73/8pl and led 31-10. KSU went for it on 4&24 at midfield and fired incomplete with :23 left and NU got a TD 3 plays later, 38-10. In the 3Q NU went 80/10pl, 91/8pl & 74/12pl (drive incl 4&20 conver) to lead 59-17, then went 62/4pl & 74/11pl on its first five 2H poss to lead 73-24. KSU got a 53 yd TD run (2:19) and Ganz set the school record for passing yards and TD's.

COLORADO 65 Nebraska 51 - In the 1Q NU did not have any passing yards & trailed 17-14 but they dominated the 2Q with Ganz throwing for 274 yds. NU had a 393-270 yd edge at the half & led 35-24. CU scored a TD w/1:25 left in the half but left too much time for NU who went 71/4pl for a TD w/:23 left. CU punted to open the 3Q but NU was int'd on B2B passes by Ganz. The first was ret'd 31 yds for a TD, the 2nd went 42 yds to the 13 & a pen brought it back to the 33. CU got a TD 4 plays later, 38-35. CU blk'd a punt & drove 25/4pl for a TD, 44-35. CU went 84/10pl for a TD, 51-35 early 4Q. After a 52 yd IR, they got a 2 yd TD run to make it 58-35. NU scored 2 TDs including one w/:26 left. The first was on 4&gl from the 9, the 2nd w/:26 left.